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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Kenta HORI of Sagamihara-shi, Japan

For: METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR PREVENTING UNFAIR USE OF SOFTWARE

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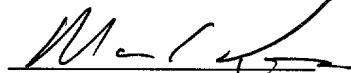
- ☒ [X] SIX (6) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-6.
- ☐ [ ] An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2000-370630 filed December 5, 2000.
- ☒ [X] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ [X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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